Attorney Docket No. 25353A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:	
Tilton et al.	Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 10/789,144)	Examiner: A. Piziali
Filed: February 27, 2004	
For: MULTIDENSITY LINER/INSULATOR) HAVING REINFORCED RIBS)	

Enter Response.

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has carefully reviewed the final Office Action mailed April 25, 2007. In response, Applicant provides these additional comments supporting the patentability of the pending claims. Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 3-5, 8-13, 15, 38-40, and 42-46.

THERE IS NO MOTIVATION TO COMBINE U.S. PATENT NO. 6,497,950 TO HAILE ET AL. WITH U.S. PATENT NO. 5,660,908 TO KELMAN ET AL.

In the Action, the Examiner combines U.S. Patent No. 6,597,950 to Haile et al. (the "950 Patent") with U.S. Patent No. 5,660,908 to Kelman et al. (the "908